

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Michael Cierniak)	Examiner: LeChi Truong
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Serial No.: 09/896,206)	Art Unit: 2194
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Filing Date: 6/29/2001)	Phone No.: 571-272-3767
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DISPATCH OF INTERFACE CALLS)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR AN RCE

Dear Examiner:

This preliminary amendment (this "Response") is being filed, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment, in response to the Final Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed March 6, 2006.

Claim amendments are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.